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GOVERNOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

No former governor of the state of Oklahoma has been given the power that has been placed in the hands of the present governor. A casual reading of the laws enacted by the present legislature impresses one with this fact. In no single law is an attempt made to divest him of any existing power, while in a number of instances are his powers enlarged. In proportion as power in public life is concentrated in a single official, his responsibility to the people is augmented. Measured by this standard no public official who has hitherto held public office in the state has ever assumed such tremendous responsibilities to the people as Governor Williams.

It cannot be said that these powers and responsibilities have been forced upon him, but the circumstances show that he has courted and invited them. The reader will recall how frequently attention was directed to the unusual harmony that existed between the governor and the two branches of the legislature. The program of the governor was carried through with a rush that was truly bewildering. Practically every recommendation he made was favorably acted upon. If a member had an idea of his own that he thought should become a part of the laws of the state and introduced a bill designed to bring this to pass, if the idea as expressed by the legislature did not meet with the favor of the governor, conferences were held and ultimately the bill was so reshaped as to meet with executive approval. To such an extent did this desire for harmony prevail many private citizens looking on from a distance, thought that the legislative branch of our government had become a needless expense. The laws that fill the volume that represents the work of the legislature, received the governor's approval and therefore may be said to represent his idea of needed legislation. To the extent that these laws deal with the power of the governor, they embody his ideas of government.

If the reader will take the time to examine these laws he will find that, not only was he given appointive power in all cases where new depart-

ments were inaugurated, but he was allowed to invade other departments, the heads of which are elected by the people, and under the operation of the laws he approved, was given the power to practically name appointments there. Under the law creating the office of conservation officer and placing him under the supervision of the corporation commissioner, it is provided that all deputies or agents needed, shall be appointed only after the consent of the governor is obtained. The law that allows two additional assistants to the attorney general, says to the attorney general, "you can only fill these two places when you have found men to occupy them who are in every way satisfactory to the governor." The commissioner of highways is allowed to appoint an engineer and other officers provided he gets the consent of the governor. The insurance board, of which the commissioner of insurance is properly made the chairman, must be served by a secretary named by the governor. The industrial commission having been appointed by the governor, is permitted to appoint a secretary, and actuary, and other subordinate employees subject to the consent of the governor. All the state already knows that the extra help provided for the clerk of the supreme court can only be appointed upon the approval of the governor.

Thus it is seen that the governor is placed in a position where he can play the part of an autocrat. Not only can he determine the trend of affairs in the office to which the people elected him, but through the instrumentality of these laws he can largely shape the affairs in other departments to which he was not elected, but for the management and control of which the people elected other officials.

It is not material to the issue involved to discuss the merits of the elective system as it applies to these departments. Whether or not members of the corporation commission, the attorney general, the supreme court clerk, and the heads of other departments of state government should be elected or appointed is not debatable unless the question is raised in an argument to amend the constitution. The people, through the provisions of the constitution, have definitely settled the matter and have said that these officials must be elected by a vote of the people. As the elected heads of these departments they owe a duty to the people, and the people expect them to perform that duty. To do this, they must be left unhindered by interference from other departments. It is perfectly proper for the governor to confer with and advise the heads of other departments. Such action on his part will conduce to harmony among the departments and efficiency in government. But to undertake to dictate the policy another elective official shall pursue is fraught with grave peril to the people's welfare, for any official who is fit to fill the position of trust to which the people have elected him, will resent such dictation.

The obligation rests upon the governor to direct his course in dealing with other departments as to bring to pass the greatest efficiency in government; and as this cannot be unless there is a fair degree of harmony existing between him and other elected officials, it is his duty, self imposed, to so interpret the new laws as to avoid friction. It is folly to undertake to do this by "crushing" those who do not submit to a single will.

The welfare of two million people is involved; the continued supremacy of the democratic party in Oklahoma is at stake. Upon the governor more than anyone else rests the burden of solving the problem. If he solves it to the satisfaction of the people, the glory will be his, if he fails, the democratic party will pay the penalty.

The British might give as part security on that billion-dollar loan a mortgage on the meat it took from American bankers.

What has become of the fellow who said the absence of the death penalty encouraged the mob. Oklahoma has a governor who says he will allow the verdict of jurors to be carried out, but in the face of that two attempts have been made to mob alleged criminals in the state in the past few days. The man who in the heat of passion will join a mob is the man who does not take time to think of the laws of his state.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Every school house was built that men and women may know better how to fight in the battle of life. Every teacher looks beyond the present to the demands of the future, to assist his pupils to equip themselves for the activities that lie ahead. Every church was built to point the way to mankind, how to master those things which dwarf the intellect, impoverish the soul and that stand in the way of right living. They were built to render aid in the battle of life.

The use of the term battle implies that there is an enemy stationed on the road to success and that a bombardment of his strongholds is necessary. That enemy may be poverty, and pupils are taught lucrative trades and professions that poverty may be routed and financial success crowned as the victor. That enemy may be fear of want of social position and to dispel that fear, the charm of music, the attraction of language, the grace of physical culture, the art of expression, and a pleasing voice-tone are inculcated into the minds of the student body.

In every avenue of activity—in the office, in every store, in each factory and upon every farm, the battle of life is being fought. Each individual must for himself locate his enemy, he must learn the truth of his entrenchment, he must do his own firing, he must win his own battle. Position or wealth which comes as a gift, is not success. It rests upon a foundation of sand that depends upon the success of the donor.

The battle of life is being waged in almost as many different ways as there are individuals engaged in the fight. What one man would count success, another would accept as failure. Some who have sought to make life easier, those who have been too cowardly to pass in where bullets fly thickest, have sacrificed honor to avoid the heat and burden of the day and are either under a cloud of smoke that shuts out the light of life, or they are struggling under difficulties to attain to the positions of honor they once held. While the light has been shut out from some by their own fault of attack, others are in the midst of the joy of honest triumph. Still there are others who have concluded that their enemies are greater than themselves, they are not willing to arm themselves with the simple faith and purity of youth with which the shepherd boy won the battle for himself and his people, they have concluded that a competence and a delight in living are not for them to possess. They are the vanquished, they are the cowards, they are those who find an excuse for lack of courage. They are those who look without for an enemy, not being willing to stage a fight with themselves. Every man believes the enemies he has had to overcome, are greater than those encountered by others who have reached the same degree of success. It is an evidence of weakness and self-pity to magnify difficulties in one's own path instead of magnifying his means to overcome them.

In the battle of life there is but one foe, there is but one target for every gun. Life is but a battle with one's own self. Man is not a creature placed at the mercy of environment and heredity. He has equipments at hand to batter down their fortifications and to lead them into captivity. Man is not at the mercy of circumstances because he can create or control his own surroundings. When a desire to win fixes the eyes steadily and continuously upon the image of success, love of indolence is no longer pressed to the bosoms as a source of pleasure, and the loosened power of thought through the avenue of industry and faith will find a way to victory over ill temper, stupidity, selfishness, jealousy, envy, and fear which are among mankind's chiefest enemies.

NO PROFIT IN FRUIT.

It requires an investment of money and intelligent labor to produce fruit and the product of the orchard is highly prized as a substantial food and also as a luxury. But some of the farmers in this section of the state declare they will cut down their trees and will raise only enough fruit to meet their own demands and to supply the market at home. One farmer who did shipping this year realized from the sale of one car only \$1.65. From another car he received less than \$5. There may have been some fault in the packing, but the greatest menace to the fruit grower is the dishonesty of the commission merchant. The community ought to have enough fruit to induce buyers to come to the orchards to make purchases.

A Carter county farmer has been offered by a local cotton buyer ten and a quarter cents for his entire cotton crop this fall. The farmer declined to sell at that price and will take his chances on getting twelve cents. It looks now like Carter county will realize as much for its cotton as it did last year, and will have much less labor on account of the acreage reduction.

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JOY IN WORK

With hammer and anvil and red hot steel the sparks give inspiration to work. There is joy in every stroke of the hammer. There is satisfaction in every piece of work. The best skill, the most carefully trained mind goes into every finished job. The broken wagon or buggy is put on its feet again with the endurance of the new, and the horses almost nod their expression of thanks when they feel the ease of hoof that rests upon one of our shoes. The animals we shoe do not fret and worry and become dangerous from cramped hoofs or ill fitting shoes. We know how. If a machine-made shoe does not give perfect fit, we know exactly how to make them in our own shop. If your horse could talk, he would ask you to bring him here for his shoes.

AL. M. RICE
West Broadway
Phone 87

The day packers lost their shipment of meat to England, the price of hogs went lower. In reduced prices on live stock and in advanced prices on the finished product, the citizens of the country will make good the losses of the packers in the English prize court. In the end the packing companies will not lose.

Fourth Ward Mothers' Club.

Just one more stride toward great progress and achievement was taken by the ever-vigilant Mothers' Club of the Fourth ward on Friday afternoon. An idea was conceived to create greater interest and enthusiasm for the initial meeting by a joint gathering of pupils, parents, school board, teachers, commissioners and superintendent. That the idea bore fruit a thousand fold was truly evinced, by the very inspiring talks and good feeling, and attention displayed by the audience.

Many expressions of gratitude were heard from patrons and teachers, to the school board, for the repairs made on the building during vacation—fresh paint brightens faded walls, and new doors beautify all the entrances. For these improvements, and for the kind thought which prompted them, every child, patron and teacher desires to express their sincerest thanks. We are very confident that they will long add to the comfort and beauty of the building.

We also desire to thank the commissioners for grading and leveling the school yard.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Hefner, president of the school board, Mr. Ringer, another member of the board, Commissioner London, Supt. Richards, Mrs. Ringer, president of the club and each of the teachers.

The meeting truly implanted in each heart fresh ambition for improvement, and new zeal for future labor.

CONTRIBUTED.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will on September 25, 1915, give to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for two separate school buildings, same to be built according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

J. R. TALIAFERRO,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. W. TYER,
County Clerk.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

No Advertisement for this Column Amounting to Less Than One Dollar will be Accepted Unless the Cash Accompanies the Ad. Ads that Amount to One Dollar will be Charged to Any Responsible Person.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House at 121 B street, southwest. Phone 318. Mrs. R. E. Drennan. 19-1f

FOR RENT—My bungalow and home, N. Washington street. Mrs. Matthews, Phone blue 847. 12-1m

FOR RENT—Office rooms, Eddleman Building, Main St. A. Eddleman. 10-1f

FOR RENT—7-room modern house on C street, southwest. Phone 225. Julius Kahn. 5-1m

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms at 221 North Washington. Phone 415. Mrs. Buck Garrett. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. 216 N. Washington St. 19-3f

FOR RENT—Two rooms, modern (unfurnished or unfurnished). 703 B N. W. Phone Red 78. 17-1

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room furnished apartment, at 120 N. Washington. Phone 677. 17-3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Phone red 513. 19-3

FOR RENT—South room in new house, southwest Ardmore. Private entrance, two blocks off Main St. Phone 1066. 19-3f

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, with all modern conveniences, corner 9th Ave and C St., N. W. \$22.50 per month. E. E. Guillot, Phone 832 19-3

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room brick bungalow. Apply Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, C street, N. W. Phone white 558. 19-3

FOR RENT—One front bedroom in private home. Modern conveniences. One or two gentlemen. Phone 497, or call at 221 Third Ave., N. W. 19-3

FIRST-CLASS BOARD—With or without rooms. 209 A street, northwest. Phone 577. Mrs. Ragby. 19-3

MY HOME PLACE, Wolverton St., for rent furnished, or for sale. Apply Miss Pearl Moore, high school, or phone 908, after 6 p. m. 17-3

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms in modern house for light housekeeping; also 3-room modern house. Phone blue 558. 19-3

FOR RENT—Large, new, light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in, reasonable, 514 First Ave., S. W. Phone 680. 16-3

BOARD AND ROOM—Rates reasonable, close in and modern, also housekeeping rooms. Phone 42, or 132 A St., N. W. 16-6f

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house at 333 G St. S. W. Newly painted and papered. Dr. D. G. Johnson. Phone 164. 29-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, 602 West Main. Phone 116. Mrs. W. R. Roberts. 29-1m

REAL ESTATE

PART BOTTOM—Good springs, five houses, 400 acres, \$3,500. Leslie Land Co., Leslie, Ark.

FOR REAL ESTATE, LOANS and insurance, see E. E. Guillot, No. 9 North Washington street, Ardmore, Okla. Phone 832-L. 15-1m

FOR TRADE—Nine-room house and five acres of land at Lone Grove, for Ardmore property. I also have some fine farms I will trade for close-in Ardmore property. I can fit you in any size tract you want. J. E. McCarty. 15-1m

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—1,000 men to let me write their fire, cyclone and auto insurance. T. C. Bridgman. 26-1m

POSITION WANTED—By experienced lady stenographer; prefer law work. Address 19, Care Ardmoreite. 19-3

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms, modern. If suitable will contract for winter. Address P. O. Box 152, City, or phone 1016. 19-3

WANTED—To do your building, loan you money on long time and low interest, free plans and specifications. W. D. Taliaferro, Contractor.

The Weekly Ardmoreite reaches the farmer.

FOR SALE

I SELL AND RENT TYPEWRITERS. G. P. Selvidge, 16 W. Main. Phone 230

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and good buggy. Cheap for cash. See Tom Champion. 16-6

FOR SALE—Fine charcoal, delivered free in city. Phone 366. C. P. Hall. 22-1m

FOR SALE BY OWNER—45 acres one and a quarter miles of well near Francis. Price \$25.00 per acre. Box 237, Francis, Okla. 19-6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 5-passenger auto, fully equipped. Will accept \$100 down, balance easy. Address P. O. Box 166, Ardmore. 17-2

MY WASHINGTON STREET HOME—6 rooms, sleeping porch, all modern conveniences, garage, concrete driveway; 4 blocks out. A. M. Brady. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Three room house with electric lights, gas, good barn, lot 79x340 feet; located at 817 C St. S. E. Will sell cheap for cash or good payment and balance monthly. O. R. Britton. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Choice business lot, City Fish Market lot, in Whittington Hotel block, Main St.; 164 feet front by 200 feet deep. Can't rebuild at present. Must sell. Moran Scott, Argonaut Hotel, Denver, Colo. 9-19t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Main street business lot and two well located residence lots in good southern agricultural Kansas town. Not a boomed town, but growing fast; big hardware, dry goods and grocery stores, three large grain elevators, good banks, schools, churches and all that it takes to make a first-class place to live. Address Box 211, Marietta, Okla. P. S.—Don't want oil stock. 19-3

FOR SALE—Nice residence lot 150 by 130, city water and gas, corner Fourth Ave. & B St., S. W. North and east front, one block from paved street. Will take one or two good horses as part pay. Also lot 100 by 140 on West Main street; will trade for good horse and survey or other stock. Also second-hand red leather \$65.00 saddle; will take \$25.00 cash. Apply Dan Blackburn. 19-3

HELP WANTED

WANTED RELIABLE COOK, must be neat. Call phone 725. 17-3

WANTED—Five W. O. W. deputies. Apply to J. N. Morgan, District Manager, Ardmore, Okla. 15-3

WANTED MAN TRAVELER—Age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

WANTED AT ONCE—Young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal.

SALESMEN to sell confectioners and grocers; can be handled as main or side line; commission and salary offer. National Beverage Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-1708 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 1-8-9

POSITION WANTED

WANTED POSITION as Engineer. Call phone Blue 798. R. S. Richards, Uncle Tom's Rooming House, 128 S. Washington. 14-6f

LIVESTOCK

FOR SERVICE—My fine Jersey bull. Will call for cows. C. P. Hall. Phone 366. 22-1m

MY FINE JERSEY BULL will make season at my barn on West Main street. Will call for cows. Phone blue-530 Will Cardwell. 4-1m

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—White and black bird dog pup, 6 months old; collar showing 1914 tax tag. Return to H. A. Ledbetter, Ardmore, Okla. 7-3

LOST—An envelope containing oil stock in the Geneva Pearl Oil & Gas Company, Ardmore Oil Company, Bull Head Oil Company, Bayou Oil Company, Keltner Oil Company, also some promissory notes. Finder return to Val Mullen and receive reward. 14-6f



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